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Art Unit	3713
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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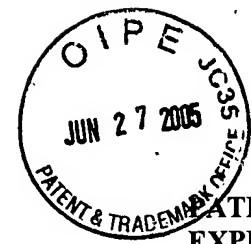
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SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING RCE UNDER RULE 1.114

I. Introductory Comments

The following remarks accompany the RCE submission under Rule 1.114. A two-month petition for extension of time for response to the Final Official Action dated January 28, 2005 accompanies this submission.